

Satellite Broadcast and Webcast

Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Pandemic Flu Preparedness: What Every Community Should Know

Public Health Grand Rounds presents:

A National Live Satellite Broadcast and Webcast
September 29, 2006 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

The impact of pandemic influenza will be felt in every community by every citizen. Hospitals will be overwhelmed and pharmaceutical interventions will be in short supply. Critical infrastructure such as transportation, commerce, utilities, and public safety will be disrupted. With simultaneous outbreaks occurring over large geographic regions, communities will have to rely on local resources and coordinate their preparedness activities across all sectors. Networks and relationships have to be established to communicate and manage the risks, now and during the pandemic. This program will examine the case of California's Santa Clara County, where the community is preparing for a pandemic that will challenge their public health system and affect every aspect of their daily life.

Public Health Grand Rounds Goal

This program will seek to increase awareness of the local, state, and federal response to pandemic influenza and steps communities should take to prepare.

Objectives

- Identify two methods for community surveillance.
- Identify two non-pharmaceutical interventions.
- Describe the importance of medical care preparedness.
- Describe the importance of coordinating preparedness across sectors.
- Describe two risk communication strategies.

Target Audience

Public health leaders, managers, and professionals from local and state health departments, boards of health, hospitals, public and private clinics, community-based health organizations, academic institutions, federal agencies, and others who wish to learn more about pandemic influenza and strategies for community preparedness.

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Registration

To register, visit

http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/.

Registration for this program will only be available online. If you do not have Internet access, please seek assistance from a public resource such as a library.

Continuing Education

Continuing education credit will be offered for various professions based on one hour of instruction. An online registration and evaluation must be completed to receive the appropriate continuing education credit.

Course Materials

Program handouts will be available at http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/ on September 29, 2006. Additional handouts may be added later.

Post-Program Online Discussion Forum

An online discussion forum will begin September 29 and end on October 6. You are invited to ask questions and share your best practices.

Satellite Technical Specifications

Satellite coordinates for this course are available on the program web site and on page 3. Sites registering via the Internet at

<u>http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/</u> will automatically receive the coordinates.

Public Health Grand Rounds Series

The program sponsors and partners invite you to participate in this satellite broadcast, one of a series of electronically convened, interactive grand rounds that focus on contemporary, strategic public health issues. Through in-depth analysis of real world issues by experts in the science and practice of public health, these programs will provide a forum through which health professionals and others can develop timely, reasoned, and productive responses to public health challenges of regional, national, and global significance.





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September 29, 2006 ~ 2:00-3:00 PM ET

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Channel: 4

Downlink Frequency: 3780

Polarization: Vertical

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PASSCODE: 32280 Leader: ANA BENSON

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